

Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Three

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Mojave High School Abstract

The GEAR UP Program at Mojave High School (MHS) will offer a four-year academic support program providing services intended to assist approximately 175 students in successfully making the transition from high school to post-secondary opportunities. The motto of MHS is "Promoting achievement, creating success". The mission of Mojave High School is to provide a safe learning environment that will empower students to develop excellence, pride, respect, and skills necessary for future success. The MHS GEAR UP Program will implement academic programs to provide enrichment and remediation opportunities for students through the use of after school tutoring programs, individualized academic planning, career/educational resource development, and scholastic enrichment. The GEAR UP counselor will meet individually with each participant to ensure class choices are college preparatory. The GEAR UP counselor will also work to ensure students receive supplemental assistance from mentors, counselors, and affiliate GEAR UP teachers to augment academic success.

The GEAR UP Program at MHS will provide professional training to MHS faculty and staff to assist them in providing resource assistance to students including, but not limited to, skills remediation, working effectively with parents, and professional facilitative skills enhancement. Parental involvement will be facilitated through the use of Edline, an Internet access program that will be used to facilitate parental monitoring of student attendance and academic progress. Information meetings on academic enrichment, college and scholarship planning will be conducted for parents. Parents will also have the option of attending parenting skills classes conducted by a certified parent trainer at MHS.

GEAR UP participants will have access to college and scholarship information via the MHS career center, school informational meetings, the GEAR UP counselor, school counselors and district college-planning events. Participants will also develop a personal plan of academic success through the use of a GEAR UP binder and supportive personal developmental materials. These will be used as a reference for students as they navigate their future.